Defying Gravity

THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE COME TO REALIZE RECENTLY
ICHIGO AND AOI, OTOME AND SAKURA...
MICHELLE AND ASAMI, SEIRA AND KII...
I MAY ACTUALLY BE HELPLESSLY BY MYSELF
IT'S THAT

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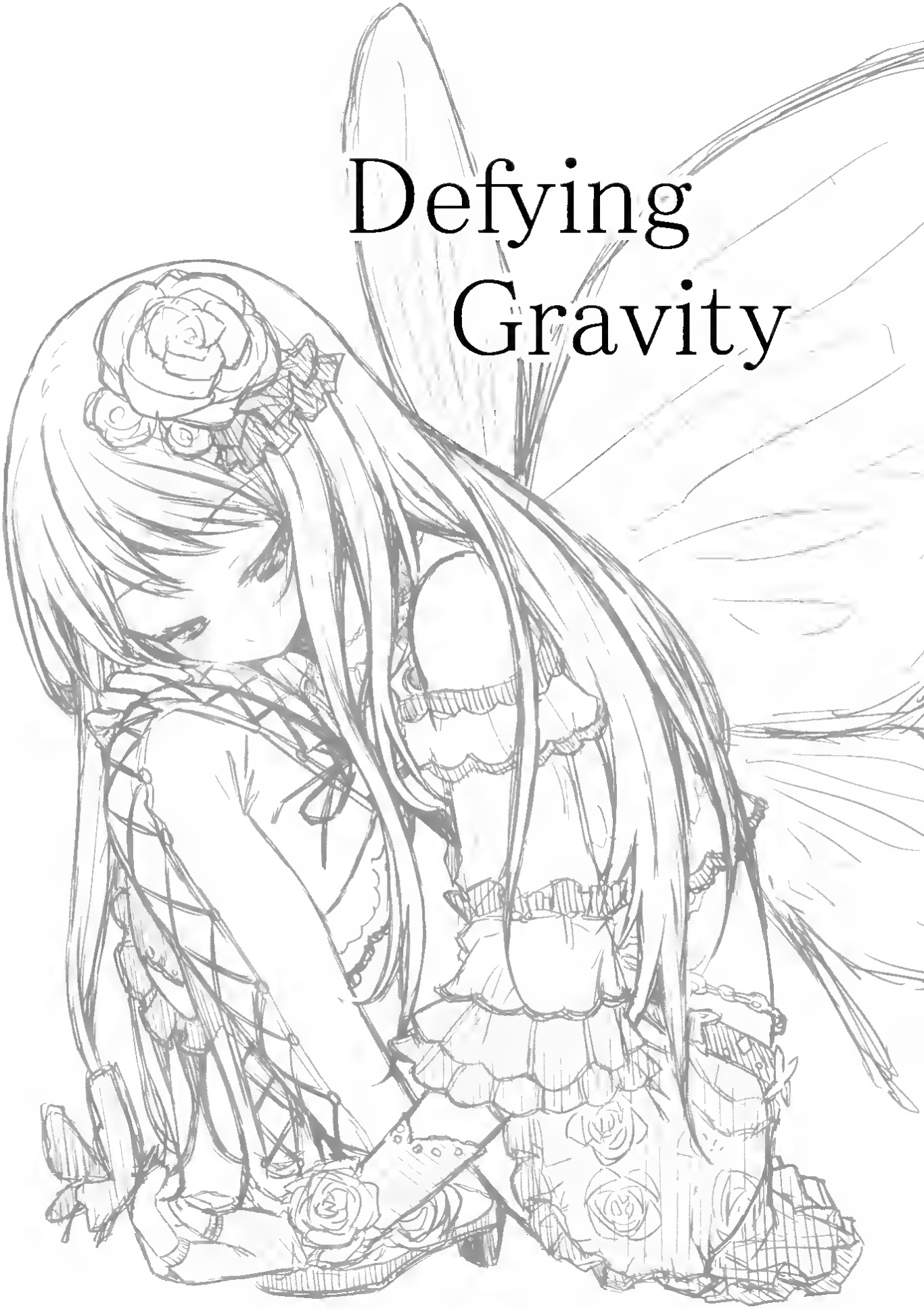

I'VE KIND OF
BEEN FEELING RESTLESS LATELY. ESPECIALLY WHEN I LOOK AT ICHIGO AND AOI
RESTLESS? DO YOU HATE THAT THEY'RE GETTING ALONG?
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NO, IT'S NOT THAT... HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
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LONELY?
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NOT REALLY...
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THEN...
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YOU'RE ENVIOUS
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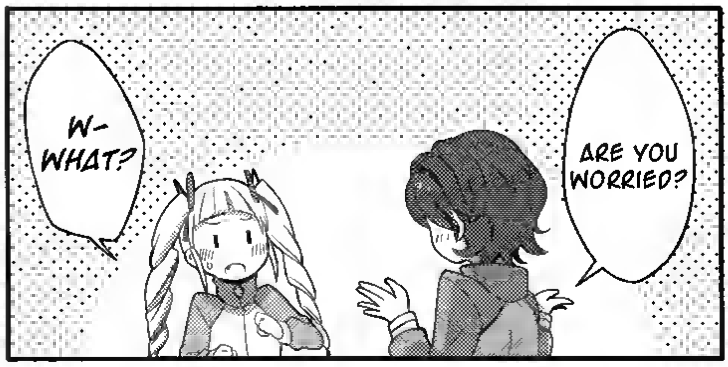
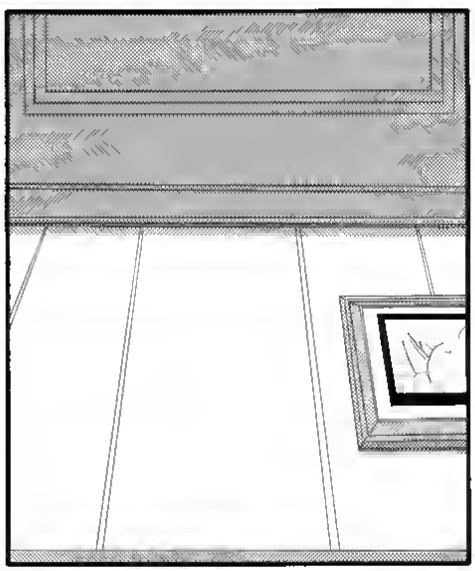
...ENVIOUS
I SEE... SO I'M ENVIOUS
...
IN THAT CASE, I'LL GIVE YURIKA TO YOU, RAN!
!?
W-W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
Hyaa
J-J-JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM!!?
HONEST-LY...
Hmph
HAHA. THANKS, YOU TWO
I'M GONNA HEAD BACK FIRST
Ah, wait...

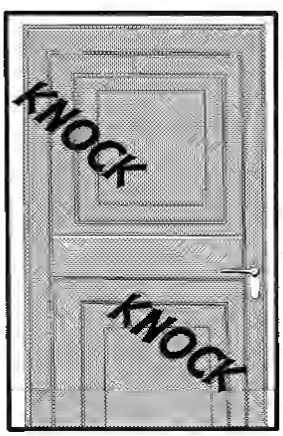
WELL NO, I SUPPOSE SHE COULDN'T...
AND WHEN ICHIGO WAS AWAY FOR A YEAR SHE NEVER DID TRY TO ROOM WITH AOI, DID SHE...

AND ON TOP OF THAT SHE LOVES BOTH ICHIGO AND AOI A LOT, SO IT'S JUST PUTTING EXTRA UNNECESSARY STRAIN ON HER
...A "DUO" SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING RAN CONSIDERS PARTICULARLY SPECIAL


W-WHAT?
ARE YOU WORRIED?

I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND WHY EVERYONE ENDS UP LOVING RAN SO MUCH
...I WONDER IF SHE REALIZES SHE'S SO LOVED HERSELF

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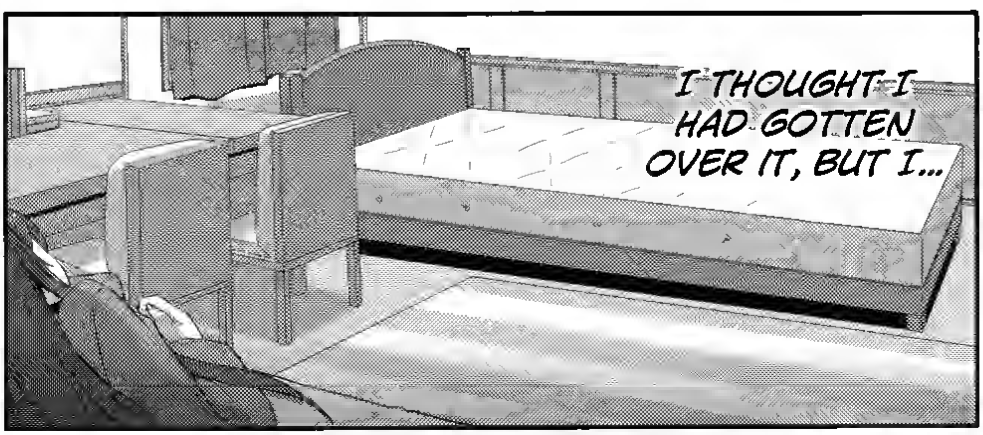
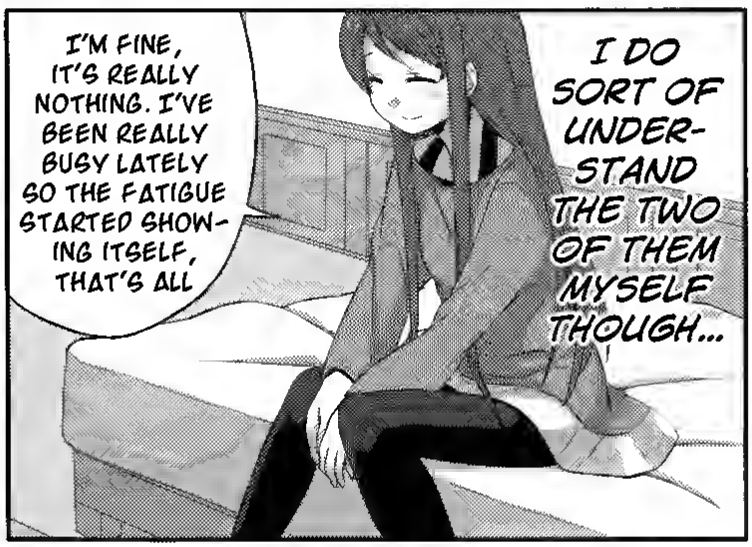

I THOUGHT I HAD GOTTEN OVER IT, BUT I...

YEAH, COME IN
WE'RE COMING IN, OKAY?
RAN, YOU THERE?
WE WERE WONDERING IF SOMETHING HAPPENED
NOTHING, IT'S JUST... YOU DIDN'T SEEM ALL THAT HAPPY TODAY
WHAT'S WRONG?
RIGHT
AND SO YOU WERE WORRIED AND CAME HERE TO CHECK UP ON ME?

THEY'RE ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR ME, AND WORRIED FOR ME
THESE TWO NOTICE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CHANGES WITH ME RIGHT AWAY

ARE YOU SURE?
YEAH


I'M FINE, IT'S REALLY NOTHING. I'VE BEEN REALLY BUSY LATELY SO THE FATIGUE STARTED SHOWING ITSELF, THAT'S ALL
I DO SORT OF UNDERSTAND THE TWO OF THEM MYSELF THOUGH...

YEAH
THANKS

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS THEN TELL US RIGHT AWAY! WE'LL BE THERE TO HELP TALK YOU THROUGH IT WHENEVER YOU NEED!
ALRIGHT, WE UNDERSTAND

...
SHUT
ALRIGHT, GOODNIGHT THEN
YEAH
...I'M MAKING EVERYONE WORRY
JUST WHAT AM I EVEN DOING
THE NEXT DAY
...I'M SUR-PRISED

...
HIKARI
WONDERS WILL NEVER CEASE, HUH...
YESTER-DAY
BOTH HOSHIMIYA ICHIGO AND KIRIYA AOI CAME TO SEE ME
THEY BOTH...?
YES
"DO YOU THINK YOU COULD TRY CHEERING HER UP?" IS WHAT THEY ASKED ME
"DO YOU KNOW WHY RAN'S BEEN FEELING DOWN LATELY?"
...?

AND BESIDES, THE FACT THAT YOU CAN'T TELL THOSE TWO MEANS THAT IT INVOLVES THEM, RIGHT?
WELL, I DON'T EXACTLY HAVE ANY INTENTION OF CHEERING YOU UP, BUT TO HAVE MY RIVAL TAKEN OUT BY SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD JUST BE...
The least I can do is hear you out
Haa
...AS A BUDDY-BUDDY TRIO
ANYONE LOOKING WOULD THINK THE SAME
...ME, ICHIGO, AND AOI... HOW DO YOU SEE US THREE?
I SEE
IN ACTUALITY THAT MAY JUST BE HOW IT IS...

IT SEEMS I'M ENVIOUS OF THAT, AND WHILE ON ONE HAND I WANT TO BECOME EVEN CLOSER TO THEM, ON THE OTHER I LONG FOR THAT "CLOSE TWO" RELATION-SHIP...
BUT THOSE TWO ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS AND I'M NOT... ICHIGO AND AOI ARE SO CLOSE THAT THERE'S NO SPACE FOR ANYONE TO COME BETWEEN THEM
Haa
I-
I KNEW THAT ALREADY!
BE QUIET!
BL-
USH
...
THAT SCREAMS PUBERTY SO MUCH IT'S EMBARRASS-ING...
I shouldn't have asked...
DON'T FORGET THAT JUST AS ICHIGO, AOI, AND OF COURSE A "CLOSE TWO" RELATIONSHIP ARE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO YOU...
"SHIBUKI RAN" IS SOMEONE SPECIAL TO A LOT OF PEOPLE

THE VERY MOST SPECIAL THING, TO ME, WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE TO BE MY FANS
BUT I THINK HAVING A RIVAL IS JUST AS IMPORTANT
...I'M SPECIAL TO SOMEONE...
HIKARI...
DON'T LET ME DOWN, ALRIGHT?
RIGHT, RIGHT. HEAD TO THE CAFETERIA AND SEE FOR YOURSELF
WAVE
LATER

...
AH, RAN!

SO WHEN WE WENT AROUND ASKING HOW WE COULD CHEER YOU UP, THINGS TURNED OUT LIKE THIS
IT ENDED UP REALLY WORRYING US

...WHY ARE ALL OF YOU GATHERED UP HERE?

WE THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IF YOU ATE A LOT AND PLAYED AROUND A BIT YOU'D CHEER UP

WHAT'S WITH THAT...
HONESTLY

THEY'RE ALL JUST SO...
YOU REALLY... OVERDID IT

AH, THEN YOU DON'T NEED YURIKA ANYMORE?
WHA!?

I REALIZED WORRYING AT ALL WAS RIDICULOUS
HUH? HAD YOU ALREADY CHEERED UP?
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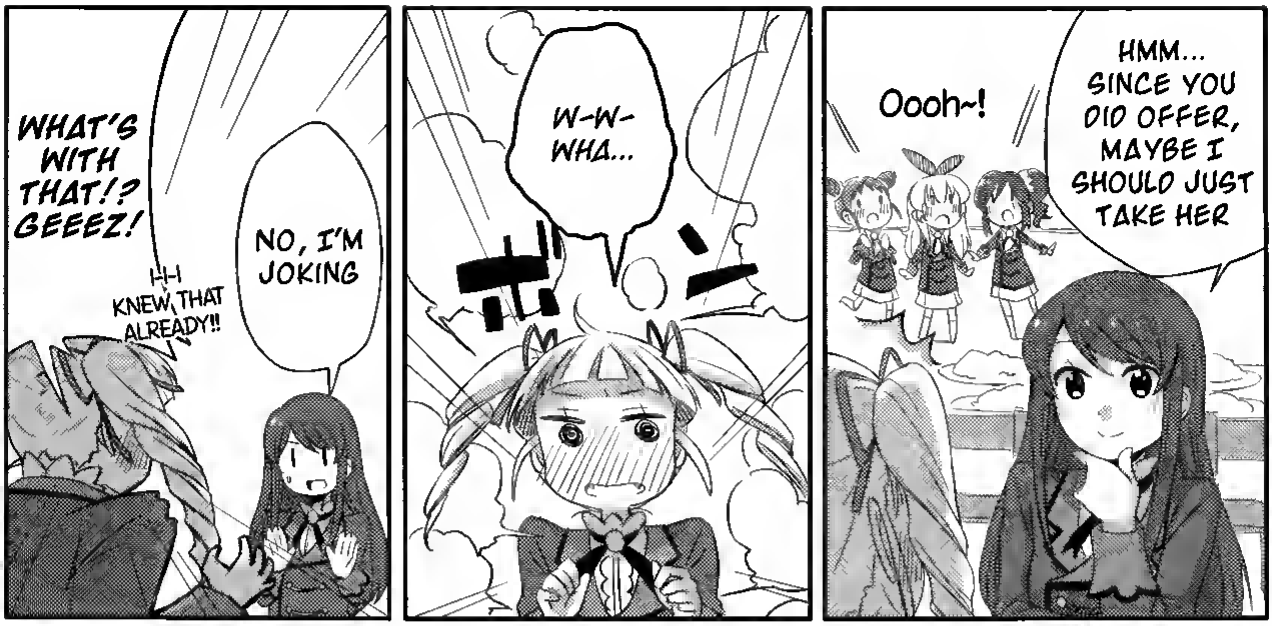

I AM NO LONGER ALONE

SURROUNDED
BY ALL THESE
SPECIAL PEOPLE

I'LL FLUTTER
MY WINGS IN
THIS WORLD

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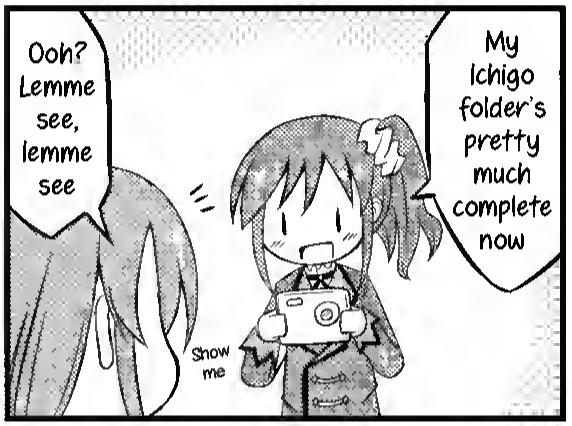
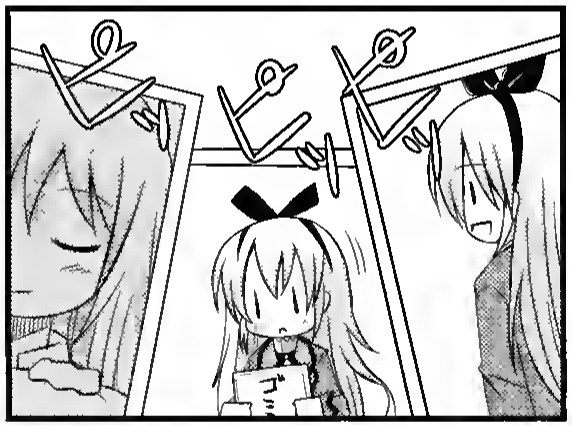
LET'S TRY OUR BEST WITH OUR AIKATSU!

I'm a guest in Chika-san's Aikatsu book! Hyahoi! And when it comes to Chika-san, it's gotta be Michelle! And so I drew Michelle, along with Aoi-chan, who I love! I had a lot of fun drawing. Thank you.
-Kohaku Seiya

Not-calm-at-all photos





AFTERWORD

TO THOSE THAT DON'T KNOW ME: IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU,
AND TO THOSE THAT DO: HELLO ONCE AGAIN.
I THANK YOU FOR PICKING UP THIS BOOK.

THIS TIME WE HAVE, OF ALL THINGS, A RAN-CHAN BOOK!
AND EVEN AFTER I KEPT SAYING "I WANT TO DRAW YURI!
SHOULD I DRAW ICHI-AOI? OR MAYBE ASA-MICHELLE"...!

JUST WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED...

AT ANY RATE, DID YOU ENJOY IT?

THIS DOESN'T EXACTLY GIVE OFF A FEELING OF "YURI," BUT IT DID,
ONCE AGAIN, END UP BEING A BOOK WITH PUBERTY AT FULL THROTTLE.
IT'S THE GRAND SECOND EDITION OF THE AIKATSU PUBERTY SERIES!
(PROBABLY WON'T BE GETTING A CONTINUATION)

IT'S THAT "UWAAAH" FEELING YOU GET WHEN YOU FEEL
LIKE THERE'S, ALL OF A SUDDEN, NO PLACE YOU BELONG IN.
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, RIGHT? AH, NO...?

YOU SEE, AS FAR AS YURI STORIES GO, I CURRENTLY DO
NOT WANT TO PAIR RAN-CHAN WITH ANY PARTICULAR PERSON.
TO BE HONEST, THE ORIGIN FOR THIS STORY TOO MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEGAN
AS A - ICHIGO RETURNING FROM AMERICA, "I WAS WITH HER FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR
AND YET THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HER MAKE SUCH A DELIGHTED SMILE.
LIKE I THOUGHT, I'M JUST NO GOOD..." PAINFUL TYPE OF STORY.
...IT'S A SECRET, ALRIGHT? (LET'S DRAW IT)

ALSO, OF ALL THINGS, THIS TIME WE HAVE A GUEST! YAAY!!
THANK YOU FOR THE LOVELY MICHELLE, KOHAKU-SAN!
I'M SO GLAD I PUT OUT THIS BOOK!
I'VE JUST BEEN MORE AND MORE IN YOUR DEBT EVER SINCE
THAT IDOLMASTER DOUJIN. MY HEAD SIMPLY WILL NOT RISE!
YAYOIIIII! YOU'RE SO CUUUUTE! I LOVE YOUUUUU!!

OH, RIGHT, THIS WAS AN AIKATSU DOUJINSHI WASN'T IT? I APOLOGIZE.

MICHELLEEEEEE!!

YOU SEE, I REALLY LIKE ORANGE-COLORED ENERGETIC GIRLS.
I'M PRETTY SIMPLE TO UNDERSTAND, AREN'T I?

AS FOR THE FUTURE... FOR THE TIME BEING I DO NOT PLAN TO
ATTEND THE NEARING EVENT.
I WOULD INDEED LIKE TO ATTEND THE AIKATSU ONLY AGAIN, HOWEVER.
I INTEND TO ENTER THE NEXT COMIKET WITH AIKATSU TOO.

I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO DRAW SPLASH SOMETIME SOON.

ALRIGHT THEN, IT'S ABOUT TIME.
I PRAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO MEET AGAIN NEXT TIME.

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